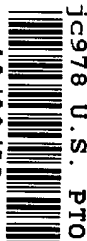




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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. M-7619-1C US  
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier Jay Hosler  
Title Reflector Communications Channel For Automatic Protection Switching  
Express Mail Label No. EL764880712 US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form - *see page 2 of this form.*  
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2. Application:

- ☒ Specification: (preferred arrangement set forth below)  
Descriptive title of the Invention,  
Cross References to Related Applications,  
Reference to Microfiche Appendix,  
Background of the Invention,  
Brief Summary of the Invention,  
Brief Description of the Drawings, and  
Detailed Description (all totaling 18 pages)  
Appendix(ces) \_\_\_, & \_\_\_ (\_\_\_ pages)

- ☒ Claim(s) 7 pages

- ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure 1 page

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]

4. Oath or Declaration ☐ unsigned [Total Pages 3]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

- b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

- c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program Appendix  
consisting of \_\_\_ pages of microfiche containing \_\_\_ frames on each page in accompanying envelope.

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) \_\_\_ pages

9. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(combined when there is an with Patent Declaration  
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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ \_\_\_ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS) & ☐ PTO-1449 Citations/References

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment 2 pages

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)

14. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Small Entity Statement Enclosed \_\_\_ pages

- ☐ Statement filed in prior application; and  
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- ☐ Is no longer claimed.

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16. ☐ Other:

- ☐ Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in parent appln.;

- ☒ Non Publication Request

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and a preliminary amendment:

- ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional of prior application No. 09/537,439

Filed on March 27, 2000, entitled: Reflector Communications Channel For Automatic Protection Switching.

PRIOR APPLICATION INFORMATION: Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 2756

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